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Response To Office Action

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 06/15/2007 in regard to the above-identified patent application.

In regard to section 2 of the office action, attached is an additional Form PTO-1449 and a copy of JP 7-130415. The examiner cited US 4,420,211 in the last office action. As stated in the original IDS filed 5/1/2007, Applicant's attorney does not have an English translation of the Search Report.

Claims 1, 3-4 and 9-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Glovatsky et al. (US 6,299,469) in view of Ledbetter (US 4,420,211). Claims 5-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Glovatsky et al. (US 6,299,469) in view of Ledbetter (US 4,420,211) and Bennett et al. (US 4,900,264). Claim 8 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Glovatsky et al. (US